

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

K&L GATES LLP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1601 K STREET, NW**

Address2

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20006**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

Gretchen Asmuth

☐ International Number

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32098-7133

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

SAPPHIRE ENERGY

313550393

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2010**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☒

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$140,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

10/19/2010

Printed Name and Title **Tim Peckinpugh, Partner**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Executive Agency Actions: Support technology development of algae as an advanced biofuel.
S. 3635, Energy & Water Appropriations for FY2011: algae biofuel funding.
S. 3800, Department of Defense Appropriations FY2011: algae-based fuel for the military.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Defense - Dept of (DOD), Energy - Dept of, Treasury - Dept of, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Tim	Peckinpaugh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven	McCain			<input type="checkbox"/>
Laurie	Purpuro			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Aliferis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel	Ritter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Slade	Gorton			<input type="checkbox"/>
Chad	See			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicholas	Leibham			<input type="checkbox"/>
W. Dennis	Stephens			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title Tim Peckinpaugh, Partner

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

ENG - ENERGY/NUCLEAR

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
James T.	Walsh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis	Potter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick	Heck			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
Chad	See			<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven	Valentine			<input type="checkbox"/>
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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1250, Algae-based Renewable Fuel Promotion Act of 2009, all provisions.
H.R. 3460, To amend the Clean Air Act to include algae-based biofuel in the renewable fuel program and amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include algae-based biofuel in the cellulosic biofuel producer credit, all provisions.
H.R. 4168, Algae-based Renewable Fuel Promotion Act Of 2009, all provisions. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Tim	Peckinpaugh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Slade	Gorton			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick	Heck			<input type="checkbox"/>
Karishma	Page			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicholas	Leibham			<input type="checkbox"/>
W. Dennis	Stephens			<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven	Valentine			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Aliferis			<input type="checkbox"/>

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H.R. 5142, Grow a Renewable Energy Economy Now--Jumpstart Other Biofuels Act of 2010, algae biofuel provisions.

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15. General issue area code

ENVENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act, provisions related to treatment of algae.
S. 1733, Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act, provisions related to treatment of algae.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Energy - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Evans			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nyasha Akilah	Green			<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim	Peckinpaugh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicholas	Leibham			<input type="checkbox"/>
Slade	Gorton			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Aliferis			<input type="checkbox"/>
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